

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

**STATES OF NEW YORK,  
MASSACHUSETTS,  
WASHINGTON, CONNECTICUT,  
DELAWARE, DISTRICT OF  
COLUMBIA, HAWAII, ILLINOIS,  
IOWA, NEW MEXICO, NORTH  
CAROLINA, OREGON,  
PENNSYLVANIA, RHODE ISLAND,  
VERMONT, and VIRGINIA,**

**CIVIL ACTION NO. 17-CV-5228**

**Plaintiffs,**

**v.**

**DONALD TRUMP, in his official  
Capacity as President of the United  
States; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
HOMELAND SECURITY; ELAINE  
C. DUKE, in her official capacity; U.S.  
CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION  
SERVICES; U.S. IMMIGRATION  
AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT;  
And the UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA,**

**AFFIDAVIT OF  
NATHAN BLAKE  
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO  
ADMIT COUNSEL  
*PRO HAC VICE***

**Defendants.**

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**Nathan Blake, being duly sworn, hereby deposes and says as follows:**

- 1. I am Deputy Attorney General with the Iowa Attorney General's Office.**
- 2. I submit this affidavit in support of my motion for admission to practice *pro hac vice* in the above captioned matter.**
- 3. As shown in the Certificate of Good Standing annexed hereto, I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Iowa.**

4. There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against me in any State or Federal Court.

5. I have not been convicted of a felony.

6. I have not been censured, suspended, disbarred, or denied admission or readmission by any court.

7. Wherefore your affiant respectfully submits that he be permitted to appear as counsel and advocate *pro hac vice* in this one case for Plaintiff State of Iowa.

Dated: September 19, 2017

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